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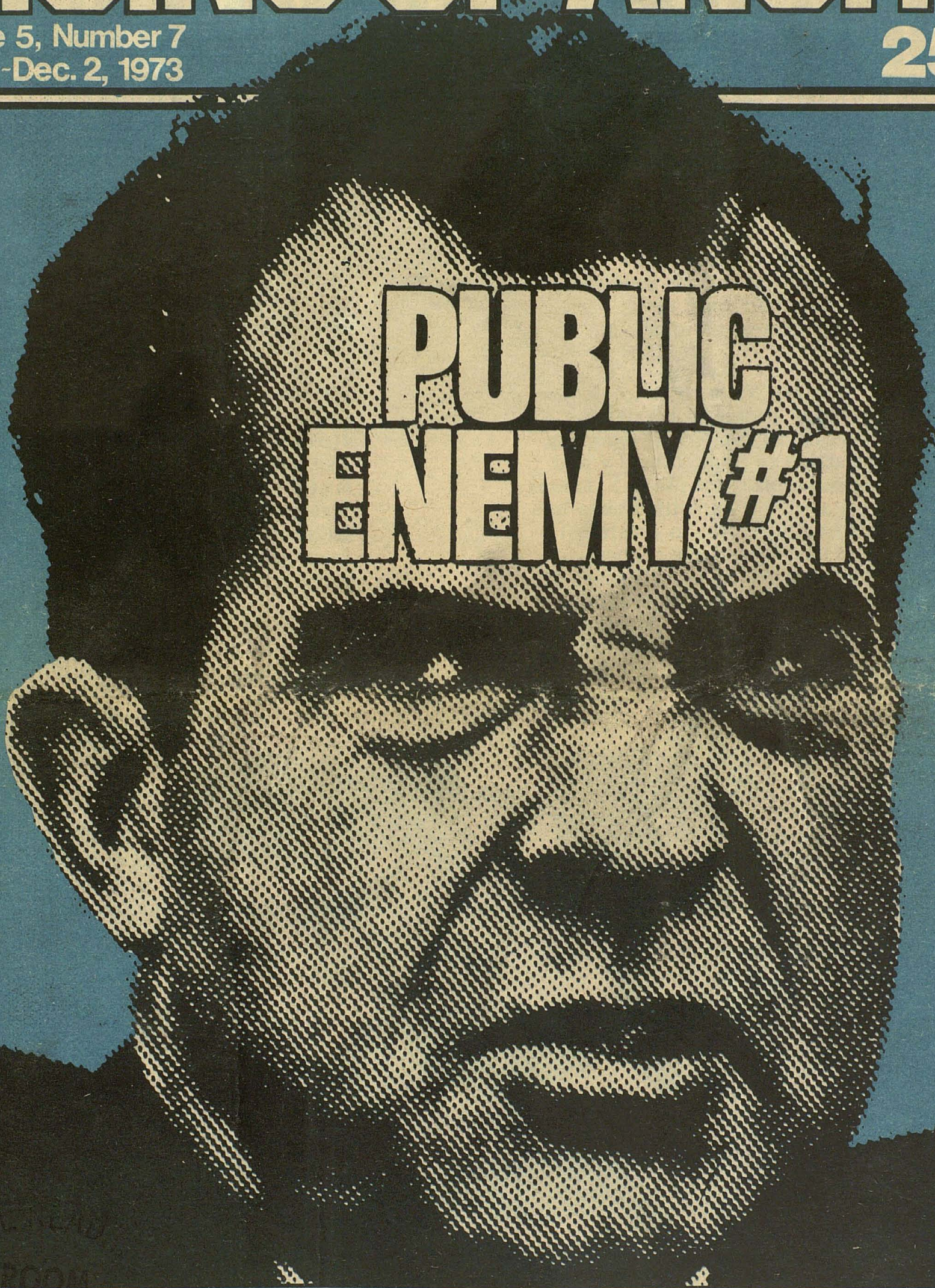

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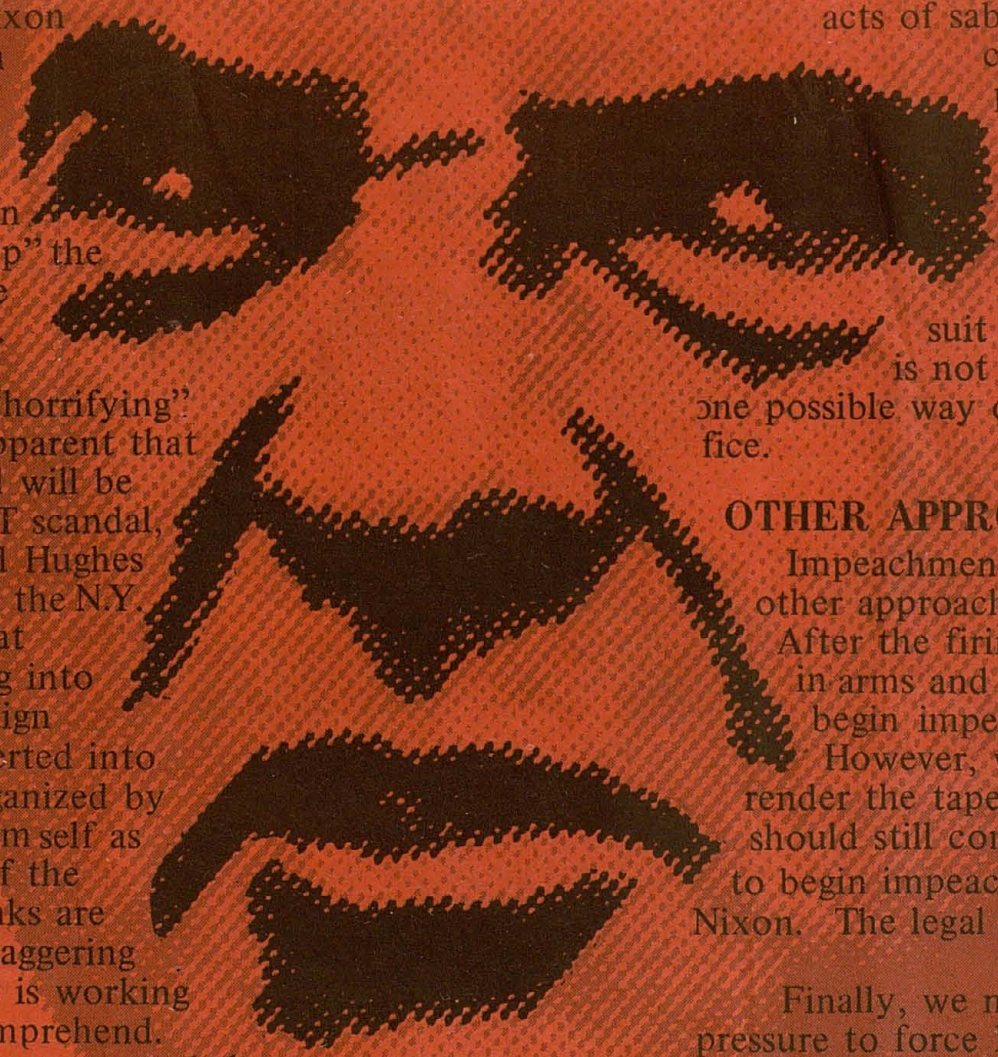
RISING UP ANGRY JOINS PEOPLE'S SUIT TO OUST NIXON

The daily newspapers carry story after story of the Nixon administration's "horror stories", "dirty tricks", and "inoperative statements." These are nice words for corruption, criminal acts, and lies. The disappearance of two of the nine White House tapes, the firing of Special Prosecutor Archibald Cox followed by the resignations of Attorney General Richardson and his assistant William Ruckleshouse are only the latest in the unending series of national nightmares.

Every step of the way Nixon tries to cover his crimes and rally people to his defense. He attacked the news media for unfair reporting when he has more access to prime time TV and radio than any one individual. He put U.S. troops around the world on alert for war with Russia in a desperate attempt to rally support in a national emergency. The next day, he said the chances of peace were better than in the last 20 years. Russia denied any knowledge of an international crisis. Then Nixon appointed a new Attorney General, Senator William B. Saxbe (R. Ohio) who has been projected as an anti-Nixon Republican. A close look at the record, however, indicates that Saxbe has voted with Nixon more than most Republican Senators. The newly appointed Special Watergate Prosecutor, Leon Jaworski, was a member of the Warren Commission that "covered up" the Kennedy assassination. The Watergate cover-up goes on.



Every day and every "horrifying" disclosure makes it more apparent that what is yet to be uncovered will be even worse. There is the ITT scandal, the Dairy Deal, the Howard Hughes "connection." According to the N.Y. Times, there are rumors that Archibald Cox "was looking into reports that political campaign contributions had been diverted into an investment company organized by Mr. Nixon's friends with himself as ultimate beneficiary." All of the conspiracies and missing links are too complicated and too staggering for the average citizen who is working hard to survive to even comprehend. That's part of Nixon's strategy – overwhelm the people so they won't act.

The sum of all the evidence is that we can no longer allow the Nixon regime to run our country. He and his cronies have proven beyond a shadow of a doubt that they are thieves, liars, crooks and murderers. There are 3 alternatives open to the people: (1) Impeach Nixon; (2) Force him to resign; (3) Set aside the 1972 elections and have new ones. We feel that all 3 approaches must be used to deal with the urgency of the situation.

PEOPLE'S LAWSUIT

Rising Up Angry has joined with many other organizations and individuals in preparing a lawsuit to set aside the 1972 elections because they were not free elections. The suit is directed at Nixon, the Committee to ReElect the President (CREEP) and various individuals involved in CREEP. The suit is based on sound legal grounds. It states, in essence, that the 1972 election was fraudulent, unconstitutional, and unlawful because the people of the United States were deprived of the right to cast intelligent votes, free from fraud and criminal deception in an open and honest election for President and Vice-President.

There are too many fraudulent and illegal acts committed by Nixon and CREEP to be listed but they can be summarized as: raising funds in violation of federal law, acts of sabotage directed at opposing candidates, getting and using political intelligence illegally, and granting favors for political advantage. Every new Watergate disclosure is more evidence for the suit. We have joined this suit because we feel that Nixon is not fit to be President and it is one possible way of getting him out of office.

OTHER APPROACHS

Impeachment and resignation are two other approaches to getting rid of Nixon. After the firing of Cox, Congress was up in arms and it looked like it might begin inpeachment proceedings. However, when Nixon agreed to surrender the tapes, Congress backed off. We should still continue to pressure Congress to begin impeachment proceedings against Nixon. The legal basis is there.

Finally, we must continue the public pressure to force Nixon to resign. We can't afford to let him get away with his power seeking madness at the expense of our lives and our future. It's up to us, the people, to force this madman out of office any way we can.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE.

Why we all must boycott Jewel

The United Farm Workers are calling on people all across the country to support them in their struggle to get their 1970-73 Union contracts reinstated. They are asking people not to shop at Jewel in the midwest, A&P on the Eastcoast, and Safeway on the Westcoast. In addition, they are asking people not to buy grapes and lettuce from anywhere and wines made from the scab grapes. The Farm Workers are hoping they can put enough pressure on the large chain stores across the country so they in turn will put pressure on the large growers to sign new contracts.

The Agribusiness (large farmers) is a $4 billion industry and has a strong lobby in the legislature. Becuase of this farm workers have been excluded from every labor act the working people of America have fought for, for the last 100 years. The minimum wage doesn't apply to them. The child labor acts doesn't apply to them because thousands of young children have to work in the fields because their parents don't earn enough money to support the family. They don't have the right, by law, to bargain for wages and working conditions unless the growers voluntarily allow union elections and bargain with them. Their life expectancy is 49; over 700 farm workers a year die from pesticide poisoning. The average income for a family of four is $2,700. Their accident rate is 300% higher than the national average.

These conditions led to the formation of the United Farm Workers Union (UFW), which is a part of the AFL-CIO. In 1969 through strikes, pickets and boycotts across the country, and the support of the over 200,000 California farm workers and support of millions of people across the country, UFW forced the big growers to sign 180 contracts with them lasting for three years.

In 1973 the UFW contracts expired and were quickly snatched up by the Teamsters. Teamsters falsely claimed to represent the workers through phony petition drives, (Signing names of workers on a petition stating they wanted to be represented by the Teamsters) and in general ganster tactics to intimidate the workers. The growers not only went along but encouraged the Teamsters because they were willing to sign contracts for less money and worse working conditions. The UFW under the leadership of Ceasar Chavez was part of the people and only operated in the interest of the workers so the growers didn't want UFW representing their workers.

Rising Up Angry supports the UFW and for the last three months have been picketing Jewel stores across the city, We are now in the process of expanding our pickets. Now is not the time to lay back and wait to see what happens but to intensify our struggle and make it happen.

We are picketing in four general areas: Little Village, Logan Square, Albany Park, and Lakeview. In Little Village at 26th & Pulaski, there is a picket line on Monday and Thursday nights from 6-9. At this store we have averaged turning 80 people a night away, In Jewel terminology each customer who is turned away is worth $20.00, so that's $1,600 in business we turn away each night. In Logan Square our pickets will be out on Monday and Wednesday from 6-8 and on Thursday from 6-9 at 3417 W. Diversey and on Wednesday and Thursday from 6-9 at 3160 N. Milwaukee. In Albany Park on Pulaski between Sunnyside & Wilson we'll be out Thursday and Friday nights from 5-8 and on Kedzie & Berteau from 5-8 on Fridays. In Lakeview our Free People's Health Center will be having a rally at 7:00 p.m. on November 25th for the Farm Workers at 2747 N. Wilton and everyone from Lincoln Park and Lakeview is invited to come. For more information on when and where picketing will start, call the RUA office or the clinic.

Throughout the winter we will be expanding our pickets at the stores, and going door to door in the communities in an effort to stop people before they get to the store and explain more in detail what the UFW and the Boycott is about. On Saturdays we will expand our boycott to not only these four neighborhoods, but to many shopping centers across the city.

BOYCOTTING THE JEWEL AT 26th & PULASKI

If you would like to help in getting petitions signed, passing out leaflets, being part of the picket line, setting up a house meeting where we or the UFW could speak, or in general want to support the Farm Workers call RUA 472-1791 or UFW 939-5121. Come to the picket line or fill the form out at the bottom of the page.

BOYCOTT JEWEL
ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE

Please fill this out and send it to RUA, Box 3746, Merchandise Mart, Chicago, 60654, or call the information in to 472-1791, any day 12 to 5.

I want to help on picket lines. _____

I want to help distribute leaflets. _____

I have free time and want to help any way I can.
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Get Petitions signed _____

Set up house meetings for more information _____

Name _____

Address _____

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BOYCOTT JEWEL

AMERICAN INDIAN MOVEMENT LEADER MURDERED

On October 17, Pedro Bissonette, a leader of the American Indian Movement (AIM) and a key figure in the occupation of Wounded Knee, was murdered in the Pine Ridge, South Dakota reservation. The Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) says that Bissonette was killed when he attempted to shoot at BIA police. However, Mark Lane, an AIM lawyer said: "It appears the BIA was looking for Bissonette and had orders to shoot to kill."

Pedro was arrested after the occupation of Wounded Knee. Then he was freed on $25,000 bail. Last month his bond was revoked and a warrant issued for his arrest after he was charged with "assault" in White Clay, Nebraska. The BIA police claim that when they attempted to arrest Pedro that he tried to shoot them so they had to kill him.

Bissonette's family didn't believe this story so they demanded an autopsy. That night the government mysteriously took the body from Rapid City, South Dakota to Scott's Bluff, Nebraska. Before the body was moved, though, Mark Lane saw and photographed the body. "There were 7 bullet holes in the chest, all in a space of about 3 by 5 inches, all fired by a .38 caliber pistol. The shots were fired from close range. There were 4 other chest wounds. One was a surface wound at the neck, about the size of a half dollar . . . "

The Bissonette family and supporters are demanding a thorough investigation into the circumstances of Pedro's death. Russell Means, another AIM leader, pointed out that Pedro's murder is not an isolated event and that the federal government has a long history of murdering Indian leaders. "Once again, Means said, "the federal government's conspiracy to murder the leadership of AIM has been brought before the people."

No one can afford to ignore the history of murder and oppression carried out by the government against the American Indians. The murder and repression directed at AIM is just the latest chapter in the long bloody story. It's time to put a stop to this policy and its up to everyone to demand that Indians be given their full rights and that the repression in South Dakota be stopped.

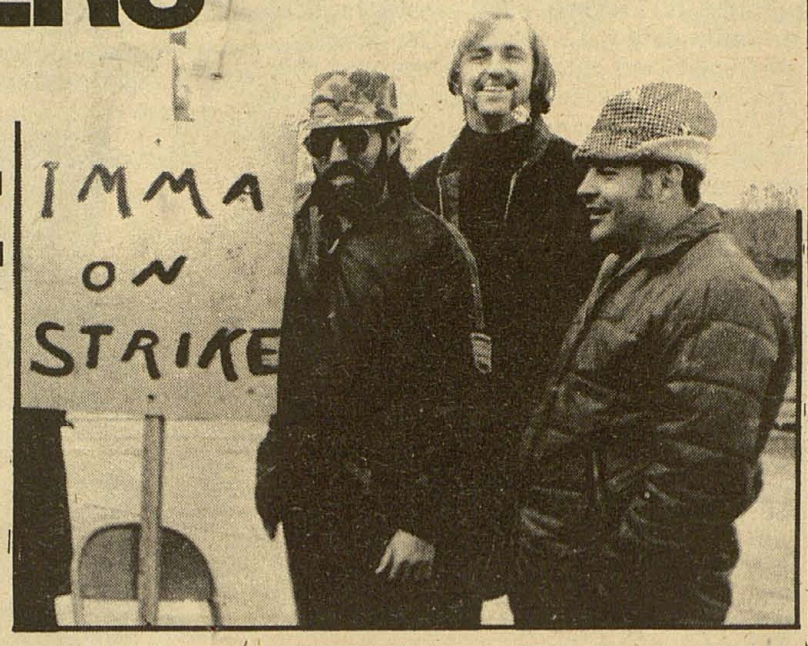
Criminal landlord in action

If you are looking for an apartment in the area around Southport and Fullerton, you may come upon an apartment for rent at 2417 N. Janssen (rear). It's furnished and the landlord is Ducan Matic. The apartment has been vacant for at least three weeks; this is the story of what Matic did to the last people who lived there.

Five people - Bobby Love, Ron and Patty Reilly, Betty Uremovich and her 15 month old baby, Phillip, moved into the apartment. They paid $60.00 a week rent. After they had

Waukegan

JOHNSON MOTORS WORKERS WIN STRIKE



On October 26, 3000 workers from Johnson Motors in Waukegan went out on strike. The company had offered a 5% raise, one extra holiday at Christmas, a Christmas shutdown for 1973 only (for which the workers would have to pay the company 2 cents an hour), and a cost of living increase which was only a fraction of the actual rise in the cost of living, and which wouldn't begin until June of '74. Only 32 people wanted to accept this contract out of 700 who voted.

On Saturday, November 3, the workers voted to accept a new offer from the company and return to work. They won an 8% wage increase, a 2½% cost of living increase, and a permanent Christmas shutdown.

Johnson Motors is a division of Outboard Marine Corporation, the world's largest manufacturer of outboard motors. They also produce snowmobiles, Cushman scooters, Lawnboy mowers, and Pioneer chain saws. In all the company employs 13,000 workers, 3,000 of these are employed at the Waukegan Plant which is the largest of OMC's 8 plants. The die-casting plant, one of three in the Waukegan complex, supplies the parts for the whole OMC operation. A new die-casting plant is being built in Waukegan which will be one of the world's largest.

OMC had a net income for 1972 of $30,522,000. Net income for the first half of 1973 was $5,695,000 (a 51.6% increase).

Despite the large profits, working conditions at Johnsons are much the same as in any large factory. Many employees have lost fingers and limbs because of the unsafe working conditions. Almost all of the assembly and machine operations are done on a piecework basis, which means that work is hard, fast, and dangerous. Those working in die-casting and meltdown operations are burned almost daily. The smoke there is so thick that half the time a worker can't see the other side of his department. The effect of this smoke on the workers' lungs is so bad that most don't make it until retirement, The temperature ranges from 90 in the winter with the windows open, to over 120 in the summer.

The Johnson workers are represented by the Independant Marine Machinists Association (IMMA). It is an independant union. There has been no strike sine 1961. This union has never been a strong one and supplied little or no leadership in the struggle. The president of the union tried to confuse the workers at a strike meeting by juggling percentages and figures. Perhaps this is no accident since almot all past presidents of the union have gone on to management positions with the company.

But the rising cost of living made the workers demand more of their union this year. During the strike the spirit of strength and unity on the picket lines was very high. This show of strength and unity was possible because the workers knew that the company was in such a weakened position that they could win. In the past the company has always had its warehouses and depots well-stocked when contract time came, but this year was different. 7,000 V-4 outboard motors had just been recalled because of defective crankshafts, and the die-casting plant was thousands of parts behind the necessary supply.

The new contract at Johnson's represents only a small victory for the workers, but it is an example of what the people can accomplish when they are unified and informed. Even against a large corporation with great power, something can be done.

GLENVIEW

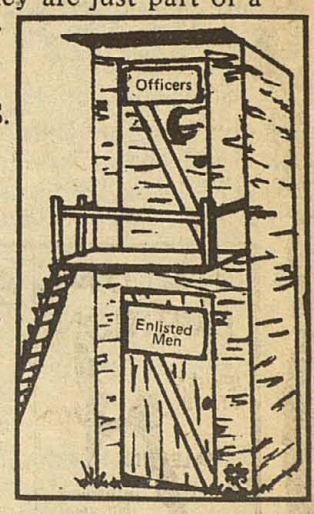
MARINES GET 7 DAY WORK WEEK

The lifers (officers) at the Glenview Naval Air Station's Marine Detachment have decided that the morale of their troops was too low. The troops have been very unhappy. The lifers, as off-the-wall as they are, figure that the low morale is due to boredom. So to improve morale the lifers set up a seven day work week for the Marines. The reason for the seven day work week, according to the base commander, is because the low morale has caused the outfit to miss some commitments. The missed commitments, it turns out, was to have some planes ready for reservists to come in and fly.

Of course, the troops do have low morale – because they hate being in the Marines. But the reason that the planes aren't ready for the reservists to fly is because the planes are so old. The C-119 cargo planes have been in use since 1952. As soon as the guys get these planes ready to fly something else goes wrong. So even working 7 days a week there's no way they can keep all the planes in condition to fly. So working the ground crews 7 days a week is having the opposite effect than it is supposed to have – it is making morale even lower.

One other interesting part of this story is that the Marines at Glenview were promised some new KC-130 cargo planes, but these planes were never delivered. Instead they were sent to South Vietnam to keep up the war there.

Everything the lifers do educates more and more GI's that they are just part of a big green death machine and that the Pentagon cares no more about the lives of U.S. Marines than is does about the lives of Vietnamese people. That's why morale is so low at Glenview and all over the Marines, and that's why 7 day work weeks only increase resistance to "the military way of life."



Apology

We would like to apologize to our readers for an error in the editorial "Agnew, Nixon, Conlisk vs. the People" on page 2 in our last issue (vol.5 no. 6). We stated that "Richard Nixon was refusing to obey a court order to turn over his secret tapes to a Senate Committee investigating the Watergate affair." This was an error; in fact Nixon refused to obey a court order to turn the tapes over to Judge Sirica to be used by Special Prosecutor Archibald Cox. After firing Cox, Nixon agreed to turn the tapes over to judge Sirica. However, 2 of the tapes were mysteriously "missing". We hope that we don't make any errors, but if we do we won't hesitate to correct them, because truth is on our side.

THE MIDEAST

EDITORIAL

On October 6, war broke out in the Mideast between Egypt, Syria and Israel. It was the 4th Middle East war since Israel became a state in 1948. The result of the war was heavy political maneuvering by the United States and the U.S.S.R., including all 2,000,000 U.S. servicemen being put on stand by alert; a reduction of Arab oil to the U.S.; thousands of Arabs and Israelis dead and wounded; a United Nations peace keeping force in the Mideast; face to face negotiations between Egypt and Israel. But no real solutions to the two most pressing problems in the mideast -- that is Israel's expansionist policies and the denial of the rights of 1,500,000 Palestinian refugees who are still living in tents in the desert. All of this is very confusing to the American people and the press has done little to explain the issues.

BACKGROUND

The state of Israel was founded in 1948. Prior to that the territory had been occupied by Palestinian Arabs. When Israel took over the Zionists forced the 1,500,000 Palestinians from their land. These Arab refugees have been living in tents in the desert for the past 25 years. Because Israel is a Zionist state it treats Arabs as second class citizens and denies the Palestinians their rightful land. (There are presently 400,000 Arabs living in Israel and 50,000 more Arabs living in occupied territory). It is out of the refugee camps that the various Palestinian commando groups (the largest one is the Palestinian Liberation Organization) have grown. The Palestinians want to establish a country where Arabs (Moslems), Jews and Christians can live as brothers and sisters. The Zionists don't want this. So the Palestinians have been forced to pick up guns to try to win back their homeland.

Israel has also followed an expansionist foreign policy of taking land away from its Arab neighbors. Although Israel claims the Arabs are trying to drive her into the sea, Israel now controls 6 times more territory than when it was founded in 1948. The last expansion, prior to October 6, was during the 6 day war in 1967 when Israel took the Sinai Peninsula from Egypt, the Golan Heights from Syria, and the West Bank from Jordan. Israel has been condemned by the United Nations and most nations around the world for failing to return the territory to her neighbors. Because of United States military and political support Israel has ignored world public opinion and U.N. resolutions.

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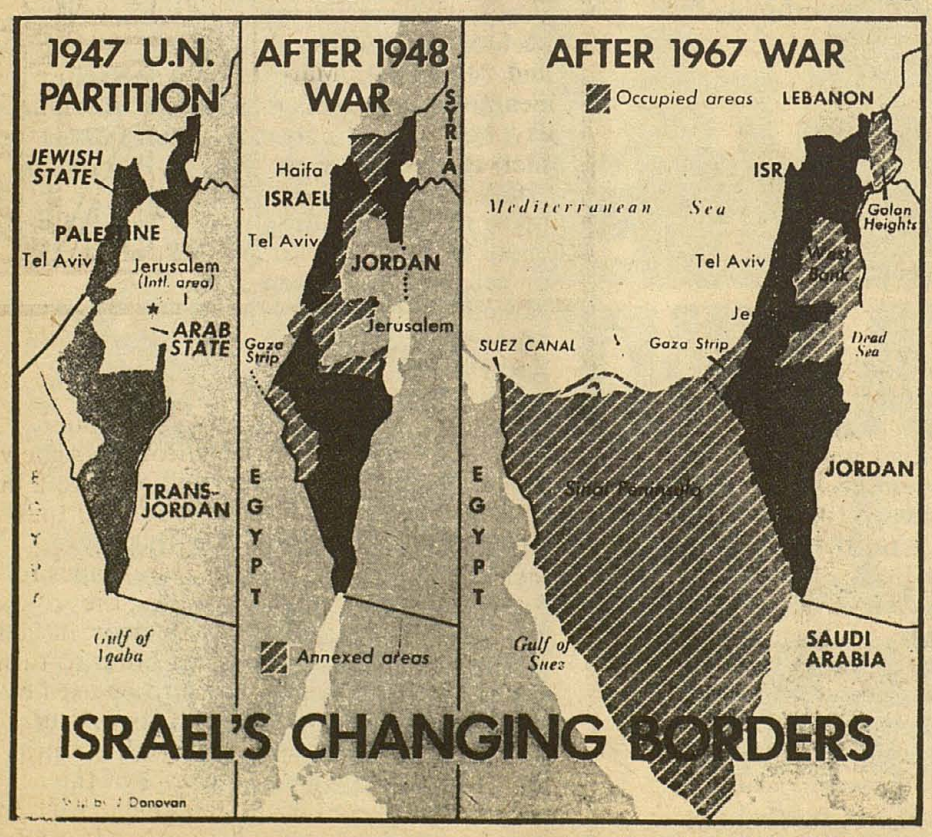
THE NEW WAR

It's still unclear who attacked first on October 6 -- both sides claim the other. However, none of the fighting took place on Israeli territory and Israel was never threatened. Egypt and Syria were fighting to get back their land that Israel had occupied since 1967. Israel refused to give it back and in the fighting moved to occupy more Arab land.

The war had effects around the world. The U.S. backed Israel with war supplies and $2.2 billion. Beeause of this the oil rich Arab nations began witholding oil shipments to the U.S. On the other hand, Russia supplied Egypt and Syria with war supplies. On October 25, President Nixon placed all U.S. service men around the world on stand by alert for possible confrontation with Russia. The reason for this is unclear, but the best explanation is that he wanted to rally support for himself because of his Watergate problems. Some hours after the alert Russia and the U.S. voted for a peace plan in the U.N. security council that sent U.N. peace keeping troops (excluding Russian and U.S. troops) to preserve an in place cease fire. That cease fire is still holding, with negotiations and compromises being forced on the countries involved by the 2 superpowers.



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RESULTS OF THE WAR

The war brought home the fact that the U.S. consistently supports aggressor nations around the world. Israel, an outlaw state to most of the world, totally depends on U.S. support for its expansionist policies. But the ability of the Arab nations to put an embargo on all oil shipments to the U.S. put a check on unlimited U.S. support for Israel. Besides hurting the U.S. oil supply, the Arab actions hurt the value of the U.S. dollar on world money markets. If the U.S. insists on supporting Israel it is the consumers here who will be hurt most by the fuel shortage and increasing cost of fuel.

Furthermore, the war did not resolve in any way the plight of the displaced Palestinian refugees. Why can't they go back to their land in Israel and work out a situation where all people have equal rights? Until the Palestinian question is resolved there will be no peace in the Mideast regardless of what kind of secret negotiations go on behind the scenes.

Rising Up Angry fully supports the position that Israel must immediately withdraw to its 1967 boundaries. Furthermore, we fully support the Palestinian people in their struggle to return to their homeland and set up a state where all people would be equal. One final consideration that should be mentioned is that many people say that being against Israel is the same as being anti-Semitic (anti Jewish) -- this is totally untrue. To be anti Israeli is to be anti imperialist and pro freedom for all people. Thats why we support the Palestinians and condemn Israel!

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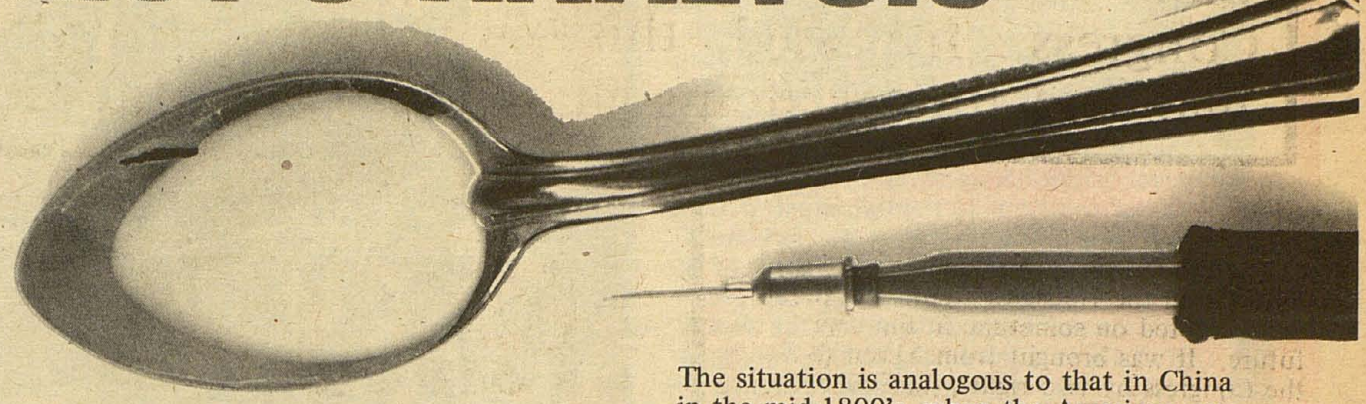
DRUG ADDICTION/CAUSES+CURES
A PSYCHIATRIST'S ANALYSIS



Dr. Rick Kunnes is an M.D. and a psychiatrist who has been in practice for over two years in Ann Arbor, Michigan. He works in the University Hospital, Drug Help and the Crisis Walk-In Center. He has written two books, Your Money or Your Life, and The American Heroin Empire. He is currently writing a third book, Therapy and Repression, which will soon be published. The following interview with Dr. Kunnes was done by the Ann Arbor Sun, a revolutionary newspaper in Ann Arbor. This interview is the first of two articles that we will run exploring drug addiction and how to end it. The second article, in the next issue of Rising Up Angry, will tell how China solved its drug problem.

SUN: The main focus of your work is drug problems, right?

Rick: Yes, my primary work is in drug education, teaching people about drug abuse. Specifically, I try to give people, both students and patients, political education about the causes of drug abuse, as opposed to teaching them the physiological effects. I teach where drugs come from, how they are used for control, and how they destroy communities.

SUN: Would you elaborate on that?

Rick: Okay, I don't believe that we have a quaalude problem in one part of town, and a heroin problem in another part, and so on - all hard drugs are part and parcel of the same problem, it is all drug addiction, whatever the name of the drug may be. My feeling is that the only solution is revolution, we are not going to be able to rid ourselves and our communities of destructive drugs with just token measures. The real changes have to come with political changes, like getting rid of the corporate drug companies that vastly over-produce drugs, and getting rid of the CIA, which is deeply involved in the heroin trade and, finally, getting rid of a government which tolerates and condones the free flow of addictive drugs.

SUN: How do we begin such revolution in our own lives?

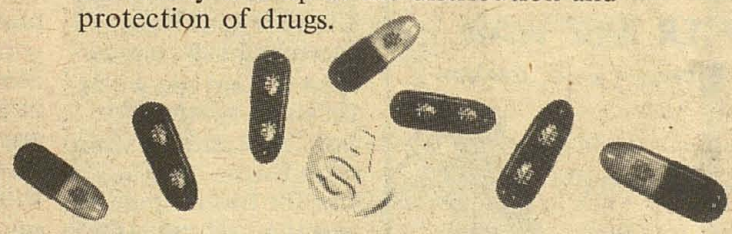
Rick: Well, let me give you an example. In Ann Arbor there are lots of known smack pushers. There is no reason why they can't be identified and photographed and their pictures put up on posters all over the city. Too often people work alone, isolated and alienated, but by organizing into groups with other people who are also afflicted, we can begin to deal with our common oppression.

SUN: Is giving someone a political education going to get them off junk or quaaludes?

Rick: Well, I think if you give people an overall perspective on why drugs are used in this country, how they are a counter-insurgency tool used to cool them out, to pacify them and prevent insurrections and prevent the development of politically conscious people, then they can begin to attack their own and others' drug problems. There is a collective of ex-junkies in New York, for example, called "White Lightning", and they are highly political people who work in all the areas of survival needs in their neighborhoods – they work for food, clothes, housing, and medical care for their people. These people have essentially cured themselves, they will never go back on junk, and they are involved in meaningful political work. It comes down to self-determination, taking control of your own life and your own community – anything less than that is just a stop-gap.

SUN: You say drugs are a counter-insurgency tool; are drugs, then, brought into the country by the people in power, the government?

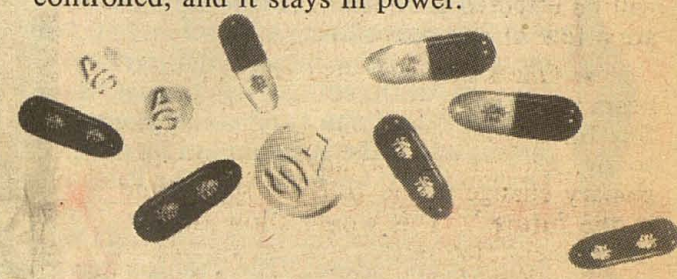
Rick: Well, take the example of quaaludes. Last year the drug companies manufactured over 150 million quaaludes. This is far more than could ever be used in any legitimate sense. The Food and Drug Administration and the Federal Bureau of Dangerous Drugs never required the drug companies to test quaaludes for addiction before they were produced and marketed, in spite of the fact that there was study after study, as early as 1965, of national epidemics of quaalude addiction in Japan, Australia, England and Germany. Since the government has refused to act on information that was readily available, it must be supporting the overproduction and influx of drugs into our communities. It is also obvious that the police departments in all our major cities are totally tied up in the distribution and protection of drugs.



SUN: So the government pushes dope to cool the people out?

Rick: Yes, heroin addiction only became a problem in this country after 1965, after the major riots in Detroit, Watts and Newark, when all the cities were getting too hot for the government to handle. After the riots, heroin really began to flow into the ghettos, and it was after the development of the first strong freak community, in Haight-Ashbury, that heroin became readily available to young, white people. The U.S. involvement in S.E. Asia during the same period of time opened up large fields of opium and poppies for U.S. development. The CIA brings the heroin from S.E. Asia to South America, where it is processed and packaged and readied for distribution by CIA-paid anti-Castro Cuban exiles. You can do an entire political analysis of the American power structure today just by studying drug trafficking.

The situation is analogous to that in China in the mid-1800's, when the American government was heavily active in the forced cultivation of large quantities of opium there, which was used to quiet and quell the rebellious elements, thereby allowing an unresisted take-over by the American forces. The government pushes the notion that we are poor, sick individuals who need heroin or librium or ritalin or what have you, and that keeps the people from realizing that the whole society we live in is sick. The government uses drugs to keep the people cooled out, smacked back and controlled, and it stays in power.



SUN: Is the attitude of the hospitals here typical of the medical profession as a whole?

Rick: Sure, you look at the major medical journals, and they are pushing pills for the rich – librium for the depressed housewife, the businessman with an ulcer, and ritalin to make kids sit down and shut up in the classroom. The A.M.A. concentrates on money-making ventures, it doesn't serve the people, and it also puts forth an elitist position about helping drug users. Its ideology is that the drug user is an isolated, sick individual, and that only special people possess the special skills, available at a high cost, to treat such individuals. In fact, there is no such thing as therapeutic skills, that is a great myth, and all it really takes to help the drug user is for one human being to reach out to another, teach him or her, and bring them back from addiction/dependency/isolation. Drug problems are a collective problem, and a result of the oppressive system we live under. Doctors don't help people to be politically conscious, they just push pills.

SUN: Would you sum all that up?

Rick: Sure – I'm convinced that we are faced with a life-and-death crisis, and it is time for some active self-defense. We cannot look to the government or the established medical profession to resolve the crisis, because they are largely responsible for it and they have everything to lose and nothing to gain. It is up to us, the people in this community, to take the situation in hand and deal with it.

–Crispin Cioe and
Mary Wredford

Despite the Nixon administration's current problems, the never ceasing drive for dictatorial powers is continuing on all fronts. In order to legalize many of its illegal activities, the Nixon administration has introduced an incredibly repressive "law & order" bill into Congress. If passed, this bill would destroy the Bill of Rights and many of the freedoms guaranteed us in the Constitution.

NIXON'S NEW CRIME BILL

THREATENS BILL OF RIGHTS

The bill (S1400 in the Senate and HR6046 in the House of Representatives) will be voted on sometime in the near future. It was brought from Nixon to the Congress by two right-wing Senators, Hruska and McClellan, who called it "a monumental effort by the Nixon Administration". The man who helped Nixon architect this bill was John Mitchell, the ex-Attorney General of the U.S. who resigned and is now under indictment for a number of different crimes. Mitchell was the guy who promised to "move this country so far to the right no one will recognize it".

Just a brief look at some of the bill's provisions will show how seriously our lives will be effected if Nixon gets his way. Here are a few of the provisions:

• One section (1103) calls for 15 years imprisonment and/or a $100,000 fine for anyone who advocates, or belongs to an organization that advocates revolutionary change in the U.S. "at some time in the future". This would allow the government free reign to arrest anyone or any member of an organization that opposes Nixon. (Remember the enemies list!)

• In the same section, Nixon wants to reverse the recent Supreme Court ruling on the death penalty and make treason, sabotage, and espionage punishable by death, without the right to appeal the decision to a higher court.

• Other sections of the bill (3126 and 3122) would permit the president to tap the phones of any person or organization he felt might "danger the structure of the government". The Supreme Court had recently ruled that such wiretaps could only be made after court approval. The new bill would also allow the Attorney General to authorize any "emergency" wiretaps without court approval. All telephone workers, building superintendants, etc. would be forced to comply completely.

• The bill outlaws all demonstrations within sight or sound of the president and demonstrations within 200 ft. of a courthouse where a trial is taking place.

• Another section (502) would eliminate the right of people to plead insanity in most cases. This means many sick people would be sent to prison instead of the hospital.

• Section 1801 toughens the "riot" laws. Nixon proposes that any five or more people who get together with even the possibility of grave damage to property happening as a result of them being together will be subject to a three year term and a $25,000 fine.

• Entrapment by a federal agent is practically legalized in Section 531. This means, for example, that if you are watching television and a "friend" who is actually a government agent or a trick comes in and "convinces" you to hold some illegal papers, and then has you arrested it will then be up to you to prove in court that you were trapped. (As it presently stands, the government must prove you were not trapped.) This would be nearly impossible. This provision is intended to assist the work of agent provocateurs, and to help the government win "conspiracy" cases, such as the Chicago 7, which the government has not been able to win so far.

• While local moves are being made around the U.S. to relax the penalties on possession of marijuana, Nixon now proposes a mandatory punishment of one year imprisonment and $10,000 fine.

• Nine specially tailored sections of this new bill restrict the people's access to government information of all kinds. Three years in prison and a $25,000 fine would be levied against any present or past federal employee who leaks classified information (even if it is misclassified) to other people and provides even stiffer penalties for those (such as news reporters and publishers) who use or print the information, or even fail to deliver it back to the government immediately. One of these nine sections calls for a maximum penalty of death for anyone who releases information which "may" be used "to the injury of the U.S. or to the advantage of a foreign power". In other words, Daniel Ellsberg and the publisher of the N.Y. Times could be executed for their role in the Pentagon Papers.

• And section 521 permits any police officers anywhere to shoot to kill to prevent the escape of anyone arrested for any crime, no matter how petty the crime, and without regard to the lives of others standing in the area.

These are just some of the provisions of the Nixon Administration's bill. Laws like these are not new of course. They were used by the Nazis in Germany, and are used now in places like South Africa, Greece and South Vietnam.

We cannot allow this bill to become law. Write your Senators and Congressmen; inform your friends and neighbors. We've seen that Nixon will stop at nothing to increase his own power and we can't let him slick us on this one!

MOTHER JONES FOOD CO-OP:

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A PEOPLE'S PROGRAM

On Sunday Oct. 21, Mother Jones Food Co-op in Waukegan held a dinner celebrating its second year anniversary celebration at the Faith Methodist Church. The dinner was a great success and showed the unity and spirit of the people in the co-op. Over 200 people came, including families with their children and young people from Waukegan, and made this the best co-op dinner ever.

There was plenty of ham and all that goes with a good dinner. While Mary Potter sang folk songs everyone was getting into the food and good atmosphere. The younger children had games and prizes in another room, and upstairs the smaller children were entertained by Dick Reynolds who was fantastic with his harmonica and games.

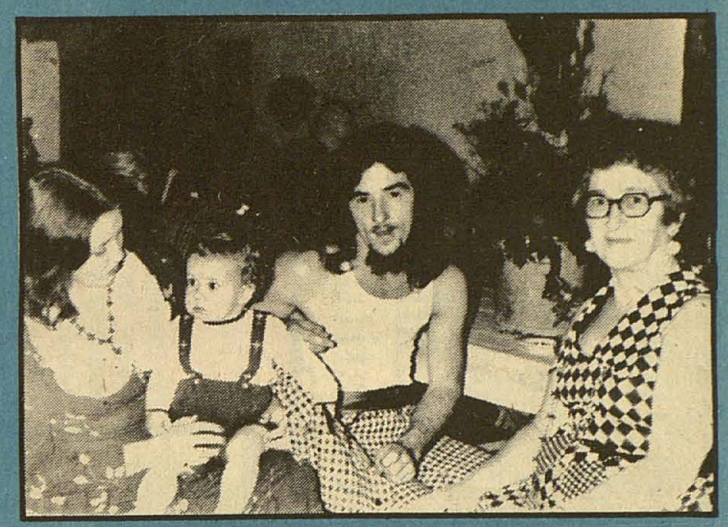
Everyone was into the good food, good atmosphere and good punch when Peggy Dublin began a speech that put the last two years together. Here are some of the things she said: ". . . This dinner is a very special event – it marks the second anniversary of Mother Jones Co-op. It's important for us to realize and celebrate what we've achieved in the last two years.

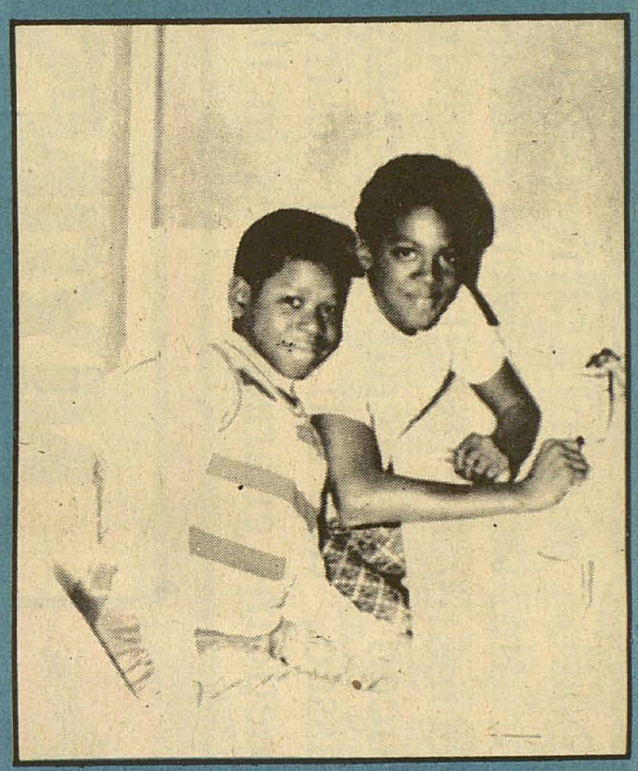
"We've been taught all our lives that you can't fight city hall. The big cats in Washington tell us we never had it so good. It's true they never had it so good. But how about for the rest of us? Our wages are basically frozen, but the prices are rising higher than ever. The schools our kids go to are deteriorating, good housing is unavailable to most of us, and the cost of medical care is becoming a financial nightmare. For many of us we never had it so bad. The gap between the rich and the poor is wider than ever before.

good doctors, helping people move into better housing, giving legal information, and helping out with personal problems which we all share. The Co-op has also started to relate to other organizations who have similar aims as ours – like the Lake County Welfare Rights Organization and the United Farm Workers. . .

"There are three reasons why the Co-op has continued to grow stronger over the last two years. The first is that the Mother Jones Food Co-op SERVES THE PEOPLE. All the different aspects of the Co-op are in the interest of the people. No one makes any profit off of anyone else in the Co-op. .

"The second reason we continue to grow stronger is because the Co-op is part of a larger organization in this community, United Peoples Organization. As we were building Mother Jones Co-op some of us believed we needed to reach the whole community. We've seen how young people are not getting a good education and are constantly harassed by the police. We see a dual standard in the courts. One for the rich who can afford good lawyers and get off, and another standard for the rest of us where we're usually considered guilty even before the trial because bonds and lawyers cost too much. We see how prejudice and racism denies any real opportunity to Black, Latin and Indian people in this country. And when we look at what conditions senior citizens have to live under, we see pretty miserable futures for the rest of the people. United Peoples Organization is a revolutionary organization. We say NO MORE to a government that is unresponsive to our needs. No more to a government that will cut most of the meaningful social programs and then add more to the billions of dollars in de-





Peggy Dublin (left) spoke about the history and the future of the Mother Jones Food Co-op to the more than 200 people who enjoyed the 2nd Anniversary dinner on Oct. 21. Five of the people who worked especially hard to help the Co-op grow over the past two years received awards (drinking a toast, secind picture below). Entertainment was provide by BY-YHIPPA (below) and Mary Potter (below left).

All Power to the People

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"If we look at our own history we know people can change things. Because people stood up and said NO MORE we put a stop to slavery. We fought for unions and an end to child labor. We said NO to segregation in public places, and we said NO to the Vietnam War. Our voices and actions have forced some changes. None of these changes came about because of one or two individuals. It took an organized and united people to be heard. . .

"Understanding these things a small group of five people decided to take some action around the high cost of living. We knew it would take an organized group and we'd heard about food cooperatives. So in February 1971 we formed Mother Jones Food Cooperative. Eight people ordered that first week; we used our homes to take orders and pack the food. . . . .

"In June of that year we decided to reorganize the Co-op, building it with people who were concerned not only about saving money but who also saw the need to build a stronger community organization which could help us fight for better conditions in this community. . .

"We began having big pot luck dinners using movies and speakers to educate ourselves about other things going on and how others like ourselves were getting organized to solve common problems. We began printing the Mother Jones Co-op Newsletter to share with Co-op members our experiences and our view of local and national issues along with helpful information. We saw the need to involve the whole family in the Co-op, so we had special events for children and we formed a children's theater group, the Soul Sensation. Every skit they performed was written and directed by them.

"In these two years we have involved over 200 families in the Co-op. All of the work has been shared by the people in the Co-op. We have saved close to $10,000 over the last 2½ years for the people. This is $10,000 which hasn't gone to the profits of A&P, Jewel or Eagles.

"We have always seen the Co-op as more than just a food cooperative. First we have tried to build a cooperative spirit in our Co-op through helping people find not getting a good education and are constantly harassed by the police. We see a dual standard in the courts. One for the rich who can afford good lawyers and get off, and another standard for the rest of us where we're usually considered guilty even before the trial because bonds and lawyers cost too much. We see how prejudice and racism denies any real opportunity to Black, Latin and Indian people in this country. And when we look at what conditions senior citizens have to live under, we see pretty miserable futures for the rest of the people. United Peoples Organization is a revolutionary organization. We say NO MORE to a government that is unresponsive to our needs. No more to a government that will cut most of the meaningful social programs and then add more to the billions of dollars in defense. And no more to a government that is based on corruption and greed, willing to destroy other nations for the benefit of a few rich corporations. . .

"The third reason the Mother Jones Co-op is growing stronger is because of the commitment and creativeness of the people in the Co-op. There are many people here tonight who have been part of the Co-op since July of 1971 giving their precious time to make the Co-op work from week to week, helping to solve the problems we've gone through, and bringing in their ideas to build a better organization. There are also a lot of people who've joined the Co-op in the last year or even the last few months who've brought with them an amazing amount of energy and enthusiasm . . .

"Mother Jones has the formula – the high spirit of the people, a strong organization behind us (UPO) – and a program that serves the people.

"The spirit we have here tonight can't be broken. We have to take this spirit into the community. Share with the people at work, our neighbors, and friends. And build a lasting unity. Unity means we're strong. And being strong and together means we can make this land a better land."

After Peggy's speech awards were presented to five people who gave their time and energy to make the Co-op a strong organization capable of serving the people. The people who received awards for their service to the people were Christine Shellie, Viola Miller, Bobby Sydlowski, Jay Ukena, and Peggy Dublin.

After the speech and awards were presented, BY-YHIPPA, a Waukegan band played and everyone got down to having a good time.

The dinner and the Co-op would not be able to exist if not for the support and help of hundreds of people and Mother Jones Co-op wants to thank them all very much. A note of thanks also to the stores that donated prizes for the children's games. They were: Record Rack, Hallmark, Big Gurnee, Kilbane's Candy, Waukegan Toy Store, and Arts and Crafts Store.

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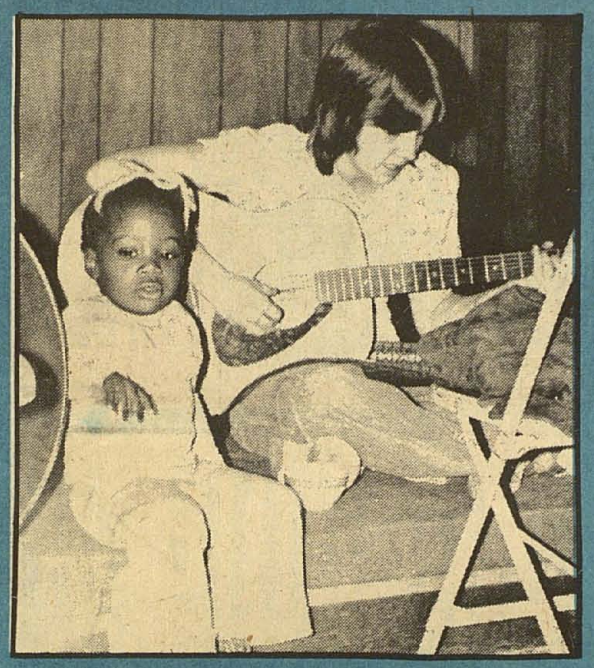


A LOOK AT THE CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT

James Conlisk has been Chicago's Superintendent of police since 1967. Now Conlisk has resigned. There are a lot of things wrong with the police in Chicago. Inefficiency, discrimination, corruption, and brutality have all added up to force Conlisk to resign. We don't really know a lot about what goes on in the police department. The police fight every effort to have the people of Chicago control what they do and how they do it. But citizens have a right to know how our police department is being run, what its policies are and how they affect us.

The police deparment is a big and complex agency; it is like a whole army. For 1973 the department expects to have more than 16,000 persons working for them. The total police budget will be about $235 million. Police will arrest about 300,000 in Chicago in 1973 for criminal offenses other than traffic.

Department Structure

The department is organized into five "bureaus". These bureaus are headed by deputy superintendents: Rochford, Nolan, Needham, Ware and Spiotto. Each bureau is subdivided into several "divisions", each responsible for a different kind of police work. Each of these divisions then has offices in some or all of the area or the district stations. There are six area stations and twenty-one district stations. Let's take some examples of this structure and see how it's set up.

The Patrol Division is one of the divisions in the Bureau of Operational Services. The Patrol Division has a Deputy Chief in each of the six area stations. Each Deputy Chief supervises three or four district stations. Area six is located at 3801 N. Damen. The Deputy Chief there supervises three districts, 18th-East Chicago Ave., 19th - Town Hall, 20th - Foster Ave., each of which is headed by a commander. There are about 6,500 police who are actually on patrol duty divided up among all of the stations.

There are several other units. The most infamous are: the special operations group (formerly the tactical unit) with 400 men; Gang Crimes Investigation Division (formerely the Gang Intelligence Unit) with 300 men; and the Youth Division with 500 people.

These are just a few examples of the different operational units of the Chicago Police Department.

Strategies of the Chicago Police

In 1966 there were less than 9,000 police personnel. In 1973, the budget estimates specify a total of more than 16,000 personnel. That is more people than are in the armies of a lot of countries, and this is to police just one city. The Chicago Police Department spends about $60.00 for every person living in this city to pay its annual budget.

Because the police department is a medium sized army, they can use a strategy called "aggressive preventative patrol". This simply means by being everywhere all the time, they feel they can intimidate people and prevent crime. About 85% of the time a cop is on duty he is just riding around in his car doing nothing. This is supposed to prevent "crime". When do they pursue this strategy of darting down side streets and poking into alleys? They are conducting psychological warfare against the people of Chicago, trying to create the impression they are everywhere all of the time. Using one man squad cars makes this easier, because it means the number of squad cars can be doubled at any one time. The Special Operations - tactical units mentioned earlier use this strategy to saturate "high crime areas". These are mostly areas where poor people live and black ghettos. They conduct massive numbers of street stops. 40% of all criminal arrests in 1971 – over 111,000 – were on the catch-all street stop charge of disorderly conduct. They used to stop people for "suspicion" but that was declared unconstitutional. We can't even count how many times they stop people and hassle them without arresting them.

The negative results of this strategy are seen in the rising crime rates. In fact, "aggressive preventative patrol" creates a police state paranoia in many communities, and the continual harassment of innocent people makes real crime-prevention more difficult.

The department also makes use of modern communications. Chicago has the model system in the country using computers, visual display boards, and rapid automatic dispatching methods. The state is putting up $600,000 for testing and developing more sophisticated techniques. The idea is to be able to concentrate as many police as possible as fast as possible any time there is a hassle. In many respects the communications systems is the backbone of the police department, because it is modern communications that makes the strategy of "aggressive preventive patrol" work.

A final strategy is just being tried out. It looks sort of like the method of controlling the Vietnamese peasants by relocating them in armed enclosed relocation camps. The police are designing a $2.5 million project to develop a "security" program for the Cabrini-Green housing project. They are going to close off stairs (I wonder how people will get out in a fire), put T.V. cameras in the halls, the elevators, the public rooms, and put armed police guards and dogs everywhere, with telephones and radios. This should have one of two effects. It may contain the people who live there, making their every move and action subject to surveilance and suspicion. The other effect is equally obvious. The real criminals, the mafia, the corrupt politicians, don't live in Cabrini-Green. None of this "security" will affect them at all. They will just go about their business of selling death and despair, making profits and getting powerful, while the people of Cabrini-Green live with the techniques of the modern police state.

Who Runs the Police Department?

Although the police department is supposed to be independent, in reality it serves the politicians and the businessmen. Take a look at outoing Superintendent of Police, James Conlisk.

Conlisk's father, also named James, was an assistant to two police commissioners. Both of Conlisk's younger brothers are detectives with the department. James Conlisk is an old boyhood, South Side Irish neighborhood friend of Richard J. Daley. He knows these South Side politicians well. Conlisk joined the department in 1946. Of course, we shouldn't think that his father being a top cop had anything to do with his becoming the youngest captain on the force in 1959, or his later receiving special education so that he could be an assistant to the previous police superintendant. In 1967, when the old superintendant gave up on trying to reform the police department, Daley had him recommend Conlisk as his successor, and of course, Conlisk got the job. Just keeping it all in the family.

Now that Conlisk has retired Mayor Daley has appointed James M. Rochford as acting superintendant. Rochford, who has been first deputy superintendant for almost four years, is now the front runner for Conlisk's ols job. The appointment of Rochford promises no basic changes in the policies of the Chicago Police Department. He came up through the ranks from patrolman in 1947 to commander of Jefferson Park District in 1961 to Deputy Superintendant in 1970 and now acting superintendant. He is part of the machine -- tied to Daley and City Hall. He has grown up in a department filled with graft, corruption, racism and brutality; he's comfortable with it. Now that Conlisk has gone and Rochford has replaced him only the name has changed; it's still the same ballgame and the citizens are still the losers.

Another possible replacement for Conlisk is Marlin Johnson, Chairman of the Police Board. Johnson was in charge of the FBI Chicago office from 1962 through 1970. Besides being close to Daley, Johnson is Vice-President of Canteen Corporation. The vending machines in city and county offices are from Canteen Corporation. Coincidence? Johnson obviously serves Daley and Canteen Corporation, not us.

We Need Community Control of the Police

It is obvious, from the strategies that they use, to the men who are in charge, to the actions that they take ranging from corruption to bribery to murder, that the Chicago Police Department does a rotten job of "serving and protecting" the people of Chicago. If we want to clean up crime and corruption in Chicago and develop a police department that we can respect, we must have citizens control over the police. In the months ahead there will be a city-wide campaign to gain community control of the police. This will be a beginning point to improve police practices in Chicago and deserves all of our support.

COMMUNITY CONTROL OF POLICE

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE

NEWS AT A GLANCE

National

*** Local Corruption**

Five more Chicago policeman, two lieutenants and three sargeants, have been convicted of extorting bar owners on Chicago's North side.

50 more policeman are expected to be indicted soon for brutality.

20 past and present state legislators will be questioned about taking kickbacks from the trucking and cement industries More are expected to be indicted for involvement in slush guards from insurance and dairy interests.

***Teamsters Stall on Agreement with UFW**

The Teamsters have refused to sign the agreement reached between them and the striking UFW in Washington in September. The agreement would have led to more direct confrontations between the rich California growers and the UFW.

UFW leader Cesar Chavez

*** Children's Immunization Funds Are Cut**

The Federal budget for the immunization program for children has been cut by over 50%. In the last 10 years the program has averted 23.7 million cases of measles and saved 2400 lives.

*** Nixon Funds to Nazis**

The Senate Watergate Committee has found that some of the money donated to the Committee to Re-elect the President Committee was funnelled to the American Nazi Party in the recent elections in an attempt to woo voters from the American Independent Party.

*** AFL-CIO Asks Nixon to Quit**

The recent AFL-CIO national convention, attended by 2,000 representatives for 13.4 million members, called on Nixon to resign and for Congress to impeach him if he won't. The membership of the U.A.W. and United Mine Workers called for the same.

*** Bebe Reboze Investigated**

Investigators have uncovered that in the past few years Bebe Rebozo, Nixon's best friend, has. 1) received for Nixon a 'secret' gift of $100,000 from Howard Hughes, 2) cashed $91,500 in stolen stock that he knew was stolen, 3) used his friendship with Nixon to prohibit competing banks from doing business in the area of his own Key Biscayne bank 4) been involved in illegal land deals with Nixon and his daughter Tricia.

Rebozo (center) yachting with friends Nixon and Abplanalp in Key Biscayne

*** Nixon Fires EEOC Head for Sueing Large Corporations**

Nixon has fired William Booth, the black chairman of the Federal Equal Employement Opportunity Commission, because Booth insisted on bringing charges of discriminatory practices aginst General Electric, General Motors, and Ford.

*** Atlanta Elects First Black Mayor**

Atlanta voters last month elected Maynard Jackson, a 35 year old lawyer, the first black major of a major South ern City. Blacks also won half of the seats on the city council.

Maynard Jackson and wife Bunie Jackson

The World

*** Guinea Bissau**

Fifty-nine countries have now officially recognized Guinea Bissau as an independent state, following its recent declaration of independence from the Portugese.

*** Le Doc Tho Refuses Nobel Peace Prize**

Le Doc Tho, representative of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam (North Vietnam), has refused the Nobel Peace Prize, saying that there is still is no peace in Vietnam because of continued U.S. supported aggression, and that to accept the prize would be hypocritical and misleading the people of the world.

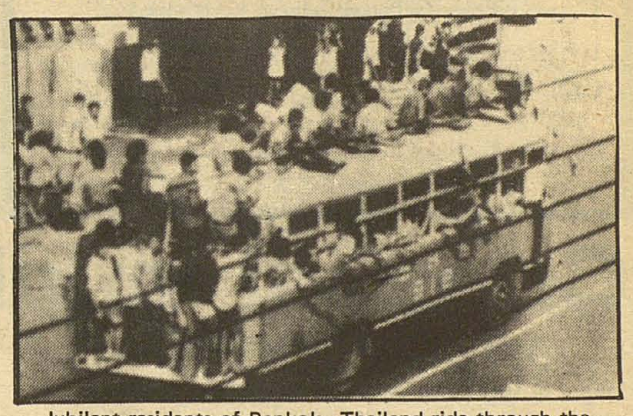
*** CIA Behind Coup in Chile**

A group of Chilean ex-ambassadors have announced that it will release documents proving the U.S. made plans in 1970 to overthrow the Allende government in Chile and that these plans went into effect in the recent coup. The CIA has refused to answer questions about these charges.

The new military dictatorship in Chile has recently outlawed 7 political parties, still has 5,000 political prisoners in jail, with 10,000 more seeking asylum. Large American companies such as Dow Chemical have started moving back into plants that had been nationalized by Allende.

*** Military Junta Ousted in Thailand.**

Massive demonstrations by hundreds of thousands in Thailand has brought down the ultra-reactionary military junta placed in control by the U.S. in 1971. The main military leaders were forced into exile after being unable to suppress the people with the U.S. tanks, helicopters, and machine guns. The people demanded a return to civilian government and the removal of U.S. bases and troops used to train and supply counter-insurgents for all S.E. Asia. Sanya Thammasak, the new Premier, has promised a throrough house-cleaning and return to civilian rule.



Jubilant residents of Bankok, Thailand ride through the streets proclaiming victory

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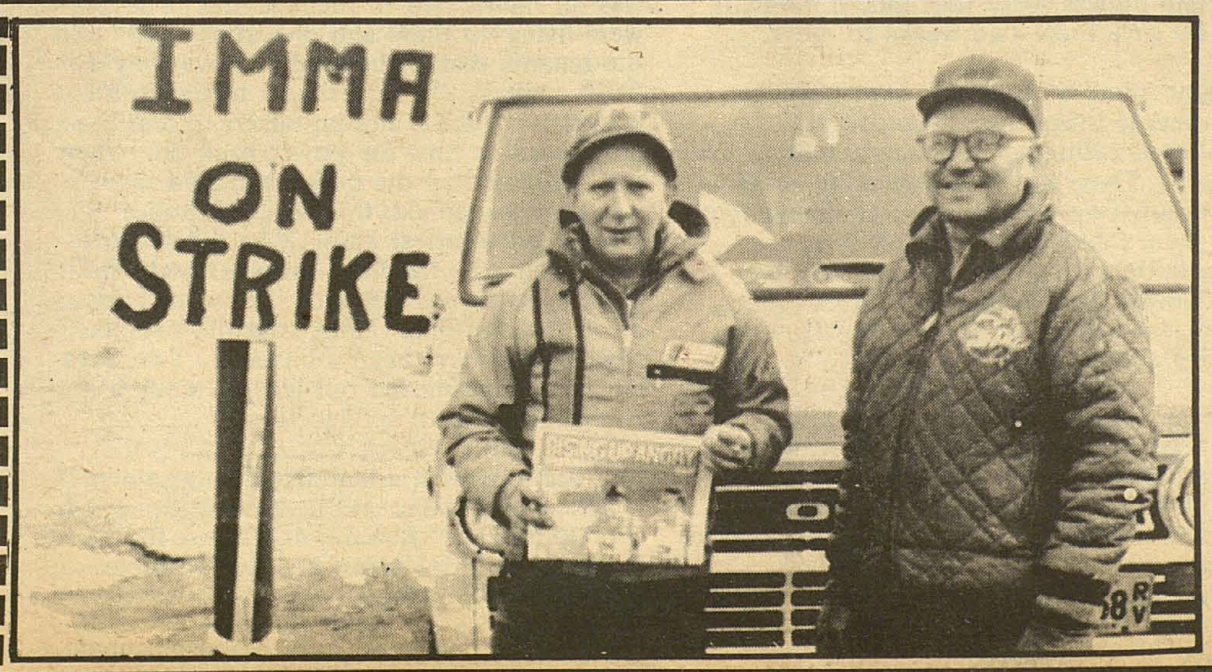

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Two zany, unemployed ex-vaudevillians unnerve an eviction-serving representative of the Redevelopment Agency in the San Francisco Mime Troupe's "San Fran Scandals."

See the San Francisco Mime Troupe

The San Francisco Mime Troupe, a revolutionary theatre group, will soon be in town. They'll be here to put on their high quality plays and to help raise money for Rising Up Angry. You should plan to come to have a good time and contribute to a good cause. (See back page for times and places).

The San Francisco Mime Troupe has been together since 1959. They started performing on the streets and in the parks of San Francisco. Now, in addition to doing free perfo rmances in the parks, they have also been doing their plays on college campuses and on theatres. Over the years, they have grown to be a nationally acclaimed theatre group. They have received an Obie Award which is the equivalent of an Academy Award for off-broadway productions. A special citation said: "The San Francisco Mime Troupe, for uniting theatre and revolution and grooving in the park."

The two plays they will be showing are THE MOTHER and SAN FRAN SCANDALS. THE MOTHER is a revolutionary play with music, concerning a mother who comes to understand the need for changes in her society (Russia, before the revolution) and eventually she joins her son's side in the fight for justice. Their version of the play has received good reviews everywhere they've played. The other play they will be doing is THE SAN FRAN SCANDALS. It is an original tap dancing comedy about the problems of Urban Renewal and its effect on peoples lives. With the Crosstown Expressway lurking over thousands of peoples' homes and thousands have already been run out of their neighborhood to make way for Urban Renewal, this is certainly a timely topic for the city of Chicago.

The different plays the Mime Troupe has performed have always been a reflection of the most pressing issues this country has faced. They feel that these different issues (racism, women's liberation, the war, imperialism, urban renewal, etc.) can often best be presented through the form of comedy. "We choose comedy because we want people to enjoy our plays, and because laughter is a potent weapon; hope and energy, not despair, will bring about change."

The San Francisco Mime Troupe is not just a theatre group. It is also a collective of people, who are revolutionaries, helping to bring about needed changes in this country. Besides the plays they will be doing here in Chicago, they have also written several children's plays and have developed a puppet theatre. They also try and help other revolutionary groups by putting on benefits to raise money for those groups.

While here in Chicago, four of their performances will be benefits for Rising Up Angry where part of the proceeds from that night will go to the Rising Up Angry Legal Program and The Free Peoples Health Center.

Keep open one night between November 21 and November 25. Bring your whole family and all your friends. You'll have a great time!

RISING UP ANGRY PROGRAMS TO SERVE THE PEOPLE

LEGAL CLINICS

The **Rising Up Angry Legal Program** deals with criminal cases, housing, welfare, civil cases, divorce, military, consumer fraud, labor law, or just hassles of any kind with the law. Our lawyers are inexpensive and sometimes free. No one is turned away for lack of money.

There are 3 Legal Clinics around the City; Lakeview, South Side, and Albany Park. For information about where to go and the clinics hours, call 472-1791.

FREE HEALTH CARE

The Fritzi Englestein People's Free Health Center at 2747 N. Wilton Avenue is a Rising Up Angry Program. The Clinic provides free medical care (mainly in the Clinic's neighborhood due to limited facilities). When patients cannot be treated at the Clinic, we send patient advocates with them to other medical institutions to make sure they get good care. The Clinic is open on:

Tuesday nights, 6 to 9 p.m.
Wednesday nights, 6 to 9 p.m.
Thursday nights, 6 to 9 p.m.

For information call 750-9408 (*New Phone*) during clinic hours.

Criminal landlord in action

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been living there for 10 days, Matic told them that his sister in Germany was moving back to Chicago and that they would have to leave. He told them that they were good people and he was sorry that they'd have to leave. He gave them two weeks to move.

They found a place and were waiting for the people living there to move out. Matic started yelling at the people telling them to get out. They told him they were going to move but if he was going to be demanding money from them (they were paid up in their rent) they'd see him in court. Matic said: "Court! No Court! I'll take out your windows, take off your door, turn off your electricity and gas! No hot water!"

Three days later he gave them a five day notice. At the end of five days the landlord called the cops to move the people out. The cops came and told Matic his notice was no good because it wasn't notarized. Matic got mad and came back later with a notarized notice. He told them he'd get someone to move them out. That night he turned off their electricity – Phillip had a cold at the time and all the food in the refrigerator spoiled. They called the police but when the cops came Matic wasn't home; the next day the cops came back and Matic was in. Matic lied to them saying 15 people were living up there and one of the cops told the tenants that if they didn't leave they'd "kick their ass." The tenants talked to a lawyer from RUA and he talked to Matic – he refused to turn the power back on. Then the lawyer called the police and told them what had happened; this time the police threatened to arrest Matic if he didn't turn the power on. He did. The next night the power was turned off again but went back on in the morning. Matic told the tenants that it must have been a mistake. Two days later everyone moved out leaving Matic a refrigerator full of spoiled food.

Matic is such a liar that the apartment is still vacant today and he has put up a 'For Rent' sign. Beware, don't rent from Ducan Matic. He is just another example of a criminal landlord.

GOOD HOUSING IS A HUMAN RIGHT

GOOD THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT PREGNANCY

Good doctors and good medical information are not readily available to most people. Pregnancy and child care is something that effects most women and men in this society and yet we know so little about these important events. Here is some information which will be helpful to people who are considering having a child or to a woman who is already pregnant.

TAKE GOOD CARE OF YOUR BODY

Regular physical exercise should be a part of your day. If you can do nothing else, try and put aside a half hour to go for a walk. Leave your problems at home, don't carry anything, walk along at a good pace and be conscious of having good posture. Any other exercise you were doing before pregnancy can be continued as long as you are still comfortable doing it.

Using good posture at all times is important. If you slouch, your muscles become weak and flabby. As the baby grows and so does your stomach, your muscles need to be strong to support the extra weight. Good posture will mean less back aches and cramps. As your weight changes it is also important to wear sensible shoes. High heeled or platform shoes are dangerous to wear and bad for your posture. So get some good comfortable shoes, a little large for sometimes your feet swell.

While pregnant you should get a good nights sleep every night. If you normally get seven hours sleep see if you can arrange your time to get eight.

Extra sleep and good physical exercise are important for three reasons:

1. Something is growing inside.
2. Your body changes physically; both to make this growing thing possible and as a result of this growth.
3. We go through all kinds of psychological and emotional changes. After nine months one cell has become 200 million cells. The weight of the original fertilized egg has been increased five billion times. Your body has to be in good shape to help provide a good home for all these changes.

EATING WELL

Sometimes it is hard to eat well. But certain foods are better for you than others and during the pregnancy you should be conscious to eat as well (nutritionally) as you can. Here is a list of some of the foods that are high in nutrients that you should make a part of your diet: cornbread, beans, cottage cheese, raisins, prunes, whole wheat bread, eggs, peanut butter, fish, liver, green vegetables, cheese, fresh fruit, and fruit drinks. When you cook try and add dry milk to things you make like casseroles, soups etc. And cut down on your salt intake. Eat three good meals a day. Breakfast is especially important. During a pregnancy your body is being forced to produce from 30–50% more blood. If you are not eating well, this demand will make you run down and more susceptible to disease.

SEE A DOCTOR REGULARLY

You should be seeing a doctor by your 3rd month. When you see the doctor you should get your blood, urine and blood pressure checked regulary. Some of the things that might happen to you that you should bring to your doctor's attention are: urinal or vaginal infections; persistent constipation or diarrhea ; blurred vision; bad headaches; severe vomiting; German measles (Rubella). Before you go to the doctor write down any questions you might have because most doctors won't ask you.

Your body will be going through many changes that you should be aware of so you won't be scared by them. Your breasts will swell and maybe become sore and your nipples will enlarge and maybe get darker. So wear a bra. You might become spacey and forgetful, your handsand feet might swell and you might get varicose veins. All these things might happen to you or maybe none. Ask your doctor about any changes that you notice.

DRUGS

It is important for people to stay away from drugs during their pregnancy. Certain drugs are particularly dangerous during the early development of the baby. They are speed, thc,hallucinogenics, downers, tranquilizers, diet pills, heroin, sleeping pills and certain antihistamines . Stay away from all these drugs! If you are a smoker, now is a good time to quit. Smoke absorbed in the lungs and nicotine carried in the blood, cuts down on nutrients to the developing baby. You could put all that cigarette money away for something nice for the baby or for you. You should also avoid contact with strong fumes (like a freshly painted room) and strong sprays.

For more information there are two books in particular which are strongly recommended. One is Our Bodies, Our Selves ($0.30) and the other is Commonsense Childbirth ($1.25). Both are available at the Rising Up Angry bookstore -- Right On Books. You can call the Fritzi Engelstein Free People's Health Center (750-9408 Tuesday thru Thursday evenings) for any questions you might have.

With all that growth going on your body needs good daily nutrients. In addition to eating well you should be sure to take pre-natal vitamins. After your first doctor's appointment, the doctor should prescribe pre-natal vitamins. If not, remind the doctor, for you should start the vitamins as soon as possible.

One thing you might find helpful to make sure you do all these new things like eating well, getting regular exercise and taking your vitamins, is to make a chart for yourself and check off on a daily basis what you are doing. Remember no one else knows as well as you do how well you're taking care of yourself. You owe it to you, the father of the child, and the developing child to keep yourself strong and in good health.

You should always take good care of yourself but it is especially important while you are pregnant. It's up to you to do as much as you can to help assure your baby's and your good health.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE

WHAT'S GOING ON

PEOPLE FROM ST. LOUIS AND ARMITAGE

Lot's of things happening! With all the public pressure on Nixon to resign let's hope this really is the last time we have Richard Nixon to kick around.

Think about this: Why couldn't Batman go fishing? (answer at end of column, if you can't figure it out).

With winter coming on, the members of the striking **United Farm Workers Union,** that have come to Chicago from the sunny states of Arizona and California need winter clothes. The UFW members are here to organize the Jewel boycott to help their strike. The strike benefits of $5 a week don't go too far towards warm clothes. If you have any clothes contact the UFW at 935-5121 or call us at 472-1791 and we'll get the clothes to the farm workers. This is one small way you can help the struggle.

For all you musicians: **Wizard,** a dynamite people's band, needs a guitar player and someone on keyboards. They've played at RUA events and recently did a benefit at McCormick Place for the Puerto Rican Organization for Political Action. So, if you're into making music and serving the people contact **Ron Antee** at 773-0646 (keep trying).

Rubin Buerciga plays lead guitar and wants to get together with other musicians. You can get in touch with him at 846 W. Buckingham. Maybe you should check out Wizard, bro.

Check this out: there's a sister named **Tina** who works at **O'Bryan Brothers** (4200 Belmont) who is being transferred out of her department into another one. The reason, according to her supervisor, is because she is too attractive! Unbelievable!

Well, this month there's lots of birthdays is **Albany Park.** Many happy returns to **Sue Borgias, George Tirado, Diane Kraft, Dave Sharp, John Huttner, Paul Lang, Cheryl Lietzow, Karen & Wayne Kori, Eddie Dean Vance, Lori Smith, John Bartodziej, Don Merow, Elaine Steig, Jeff R., Debbie (Big L) DeLuca, and Brian Szyranski.**

From **Waukegan:** A pat on the back to **Pauline Sydlowski, Kathy Zbynski, and Barb Mullin** who did a fine job putting together a rummage sale to raise money for the **Mother Jones Food Co-Op.** One more thing that helps get inexpensive, good food to the people. There was a new addition to the Co-Op thanks to **Phillis Church.** She had a baby boy on October 24. His name is **Gregory Scott** and weighed in at 8 lb. 11 oz. Congratulations!

Not everyone was having fun on Halloween night, though. The Lincoln Towing Service (famous for its piggish tactics of stealing cars and charging owners to get them back) went out trick or treating. They towed about 50 cars from the Save-Mart Foods lot; then they put up "no parking" signs; then they charged the owners $35.00 minimum to get their cars back. Residents of the area had been regularly parking in the Save Mart lot since the store went out of business several months ago. There were no signs and Lincoln Towing gave no warning. One more crime against the people that Lincoln Towing will have to answer for.

Halloween nite there was a real nice party at **Gavins's Tap** (corner of Barry & Paulina). **Pete, Butch, and Gypsy** were running the show and everyone was having a real nice time.

Mike Perry, who has been blind since he was 11 years old,

tells us that the police still arrest him for selling gum on the streets. The latest incident was on Monday, August 20th, when Mike was a knocked down and arrested for begging and soliciting on a public wa way. Of course, the charges were thrown out in court. Mike plans to sue the city to stop the harrassment.

Of course, Mike isn't the only one having trouble with police. People from **Man Park** report police have been using abusive language and making foolish arrests. As Usual!

The **Suffocating Students at Alvernia** report that lots of students there are beginning to demand off campus lunches and a change in the tardy rule. They also say that some of the sisters in the Wonder Program are thinking about putting out a newspaper. Right-on sisters!

Speaking of crime: **Mrs. Ernest W. Rivers** used to be a clerk in the U.S. District Court in Paducah, Kentucky. The reason she is no longer a clerk there is because she wrote a letter to a newspaper where she noted that a girl had been given a 30 day jail sentence and a $200 fine in Paducah police court for attempting to steal a $1.99 bottle of hair lightner. Then referring to the sentence that Spiro Agnew received $10,000 fine and three years unsupervised probation: "I am appalled . . . to think that a sentence of this kind could be imposed upon a young girl when at the same time a man who was elected to the 2nd highest office in the country gets away with bribary and extortion and heaven only knows what other crimes, and the attorney general . . . asks us to have 'compassion.'

"Apparently it is all right to steal if you just steal enough so that you can bargain with the Department of Justice and plead no contest." Mrs. Rivers was forced to resign for stating the obvious – justice!

More on Justice: **Karl Armstrong,** who was convicted of blowing up the Mathematics Research Center and killing one person in Madison, Wisconsin received over a 20 year jail sentence. The people responsible for thousands of deaths and injuries in Indochina, haven't even been brought to trial yet.

From Germany our military correspondent reports that the same people who brought us Vietnam are responsible for the deaths of nine U.S. servicemen in war games in Ramstein, Germany. Our informant who was in the hospital when the bodies came in also reports that the "reforger" war games manuvers also cost $126 million. I wonder how long a sentence the Pentagon and commander in Chief will get for these crimes.

Kennedy High School news: First the bad news: **Ken Dekowski** is in the hospital with pneumonia; **Ken Rovack** has leukemia; and **Mike Lindorff and Scott Kulpins** were hit by a car while riding a motorcycle. Everyone hopes the four of you have a speedy recovery.

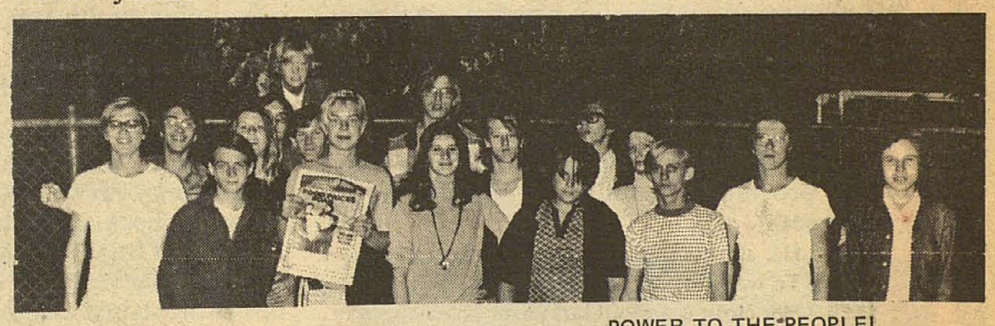
Congratulations to **Barbara Glimeo, Patty Gorman, and Cathy Mehalich** who are the new freshman, sophomore, and junior princesses.

Kathy Lizukowski will be 16 on November 20th and **Bob Hackett** will be 17 on November 14th. **Mike Hyzy** turned 14 on October 23rd. **Laura Soriano** was 15 on November 7th and **Darlene Binkowski;** will be 16 on November 14th. Many Happy Returns.

More Birthdays: Willie Torrez from Horner Park will be 18 on November 6th. **Marie Sak** from Schurz turns 17 on December 2nd. **Mrs. Dean Lelach** will be a year older on November 12th. **Tom Crossey** hits the ripe old age of 27 on November 19th; and **Kathy Kelly** From Richards in Bridgeport will be 16 on November 15th. We wish all of you lots of luch in the coming year.

We were very sad to hear of the deaths of three very fine brothers: **Michael "Mickey" Vansach** (from Lincoln & Hill), **Francisco "Paco" Elijaruaraz** (from Chicago & Ashland) and **Lyn "Wolf Tickets" Marmon** (from Back-of-the-Yards). Our deepest sympathies go out to their family and friends.

From **Jensen Park: Dan Saul,** who turns 15 on November 9th, went into the hospital on November 2nd for an operation on both knees. Everyone hopes everything goes well and you'll be back on the streets soon.



POWER TO THE PEOPLE!

On the brighter side everyone's glad that **Gary Williams and Chuck Hutton** are not seriously injured after their car accident.

Richards High School: Sylvia & Juanita Ortiz say "hi" to the V.I.P. hippies and hope everyone is doing fine.

To **Howie King and Ann Burke,** Congratulations on getting married on November 18th at St. Bonaventures Church. Hope you have a long and beautiful life together filled with revolutionary love and respect.

Did you figure out the answer yet? Because Robin ate all the worms.

Keep on Keeping on.

PEOPLE'S MUSIC

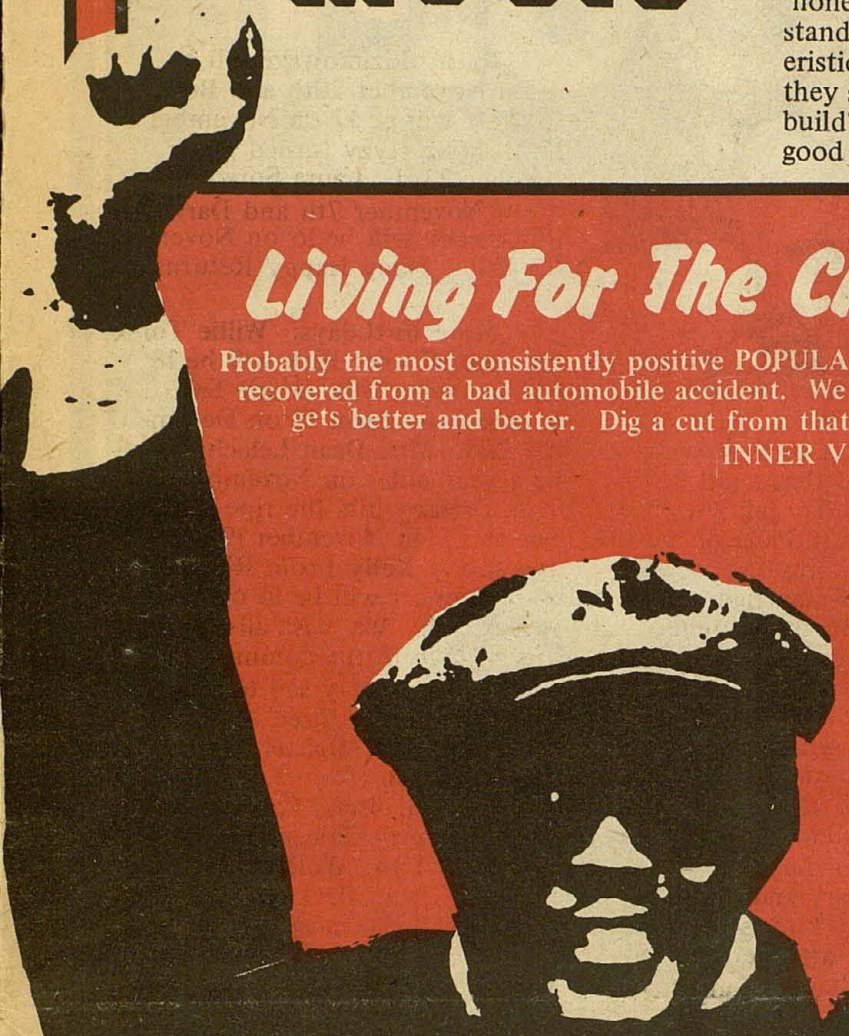
Music is important; it can serve the people, helping to free us. But it can also pacify, control and confuse us. What we listen to and buy makes a difference. Let's begin to distinguish between the pro-people and anti-people qualities in all things.

Not all the so called "superstars" are worthy of our attention, much less our money for records and concerts. Many only stand out for gross and perverted characteristics. Let's ask these questions: what are they saying, and what are they trying to build? And what do they believe? Is it good or bad?

The people will have the final say on all things. Let's begin supporting and listening to those popular artists whose music projects the people in a positive way. Culture shapes us, and ours should help us understand things and grow stronger; it must help us continue the day to day dealing with the many difficulties, hardships and endless bombardment of confusions we all face everyday. Our music must help to unify our energy, bring us together and encourage the collective strength and joy we all need for the days, months and years of struggle and hard work ahead.

Living For The City

Probably the most consistently positive POPULAR MUSICIAN is Stevie Wonder. He's recovered from a bad automobile accident. We can all be glad for that. His music gets better and better. Dig a cut from that fine new album, INNER VISIONS on Tamala.



A boy is born in hard time Mississippi
Surrounded by four walls that ain't so pretty
His parents give him love and affection
To keep him strong moving in the right direction
Living just enough, just enough for the city . . . ee ha!

His father works some days for fourteen hours
And you can bet he barely makes a dollar
His mother goes to scrub the floors for many
And you'd best believe she hardly gets a penny
Living just enough, just enough for the city . . .yeah!

His sister's black but she is sho 'nuff pretty
Her skirt is short but Lord her legs are sturdy
To walk to school she's got to get up early
Her clothes are old but never are they dirty
Living just enough, just enough for the city . . . uh hum

Her brother's smart he's got more sense than many
His patience's long but soon he won't have any
To find a job is like a haystack needle
Cause where he lives they don't use colored people
Living just enough, just enough for the city . . .

(talking, he gets on the bus , goes to New York,
just like he pictured it, takes a bust, goes to jail)

His hair is long, his feet are hard and gritty
He spends his life walking the streets of New York City
He's almost dead from breathing in air pollution
He tried to vote but to him there's no solution
Living just enough, just enough for the city . . .
yeah, yeah, yeah!

I hope you hear inside my voice of sorrow
And that it motivates you to make a better tomorrow
This place is cruel no where could be much colder
If we don't change the world will soon be over
Living just enough, stop giving just enough for the city!!!

GI Movement

Holly Near toured Vietnam with the FTA (Free The Army) Show, along with Jane Fonda and Donald Sutherland. She sang her beautiful songs about Vietnam and the G.I. Movement for thousands of G.I.s. On her new album ($3.50 from Redwood Records, 565 Doolin Canyon, Ukiah, Calif. 95482) she says some things we can all take to heart and mind:

We're here to talk to soldiers.
We know that you won't be still
You're tired of U.S. policy to kill, pay me, kill, kill, kill.

Soldier, did they tell you
That fighting would set you free
Strange how that rumor got around, that's exactly what they said to me.

Soldier sings a love song
It's a ballad of his rights
I hear that soldier is sleeping on the stockade floor tonight.
(cause he was)

Chorus
Talking about the GI movement
Hear my song, carry it on
Something that feel this good to me just can't be wrong.

Repeat/Chorus

"Stop our Ship!" it echoed
Body and soul awoke . . . stormy water rushing around my brain
So we're going to rock this misery boat.

Chorus (repeat two times)

Some landed in Chicago
Some landed in the Philippines
But wherever they go they see a horror show
But wherever they go they see a horror show because they're paid to make the people bleed.

Chorus (repeat two times)

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